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EMBASSIES FOR DEA FROM THE AMBASSADOR

E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: SNAR
SUBJECT: DEA OFFICE IN CAIRO

1. IN VIEW OF OPENING OF CAIRO DEA OFFICE LATER THIS MONTH, I
BELIEVE IT BENEFICIAL FOR ALL CONCERNED TO RECORD MY VIEWS ON
GUIDLINES UNDER WHICH I WILL EXPECT THE OFFICE TO OPERATE.

2. RELATION TO THE EMBASSY: THE SAIC WILL HAVE THE RANK OF
ATTACHE AND WILL FIGURE ON THE DIPLOMATIC LIST IN ACCORDANCE
WITH THE FOREIGN AFFAIRS MANUAL. THE DEA OFFICE AND PERSONNEL
WILL HAVE THE SAME ADMINISTRATIVE RELATIONSHIP TO THE EMBASSY
AS ALL OTHER ELEMENTS OF THE MISSION. THE POLITICAL SECTION
WILL HAVE OVERSIGHT RESPONSIBILITY FOR DEA OFFICE ACTIVITIES TO
ENSURE THAT ITS OPERATIONS ARE CONSISTENT WITH THE CONDUCT OF
OUR RELATIOS WITH THE EGYPTIAN GOVERNMENT AS DEFINED BY THE
AMBASSADOR AND WITH OUR INTERESTS IN EGYPT. THIS RESPONSIBILITY
WILL BE FULFILLED VIA SYSTEMATIC CONSULTATIONS BETWEEN THE
SAIC, NARCOTICS COORDINATOR AND POLITICAL COUNSELOR. IN
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ADDITION, OUTGOING DEA TRAFFIC WILL BE CLEARED BY THE NCO
AND/OR POLITICAL COUNSELOR.

3. RELATION TO THE EGYPTIAN GOVERNMENT: CONTACT WITH LOCAL
AUTHORITIES WILL NORMALLY BE LIMITED TO THE ANTI-NARCOTICS
ADMINISTRATION OF THE MINISTRY OF INTERIOR. EXCEPTIONS,
TO INCLUDE CONTACT WITH INTERIOR MINISTRY AUTHORITIES OTHER

THAN THE ANTI-NARCOTICS ADMINISTRATION, WILL BE SUBJEC TO
PRIOR APPROVAL FROM THE POLITICAL COUNSELOR. OPERATIONAL
ACTIVITIES OF THE DEA OFFICE WILL BE LIMITED OF (A) PROVIDING
TECHNICAL ADVICE/ASSISTANCE TO THE ANA IN A MANNER CONSISTENT
WITH ANA DESIRES; (B) EXCHANGING ENFORCEMENT RELATED INTELLIGENCE
INFORMATION WITH THE ANA; (C) COORDINATING USG PROVIDED TRAINING
WITH THE ANA AND THE EMBASSY. THE SAIC WILL REFRAIN FROM
COMMITTING THE EMBASSY OR UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT TO ANY
COURSE OF ACTION WITH REGARD TO ANY EGYPTIAN AUTHORITIES
WITHOUT EMBASSY APPROVAL. HE WILL NOT PERSONALLY
PARTICIPATE IN THE ACTIVITIES DIRECTLY RELATED TO NARCOTICS
ARRESTS OR SEIZURES WITHOUT THE AMBASSADOR'S APPROVAL. HE
WILL BE UNARMED IN THE COURSE OF HIS DUTIES.

4. HAVING SAID THE ABOVE, WISH TO EXPRESS MY CONFIDENCE
THAT RELATIONS BETWEEN DEA AND THE EMBASSY WILL BE CORDIAL
AND FRUITFUL, AS WILL DEA'S RELATIONS WITH THE EGYPTIAN
AUTHORITIES. I AM PLEASED WITH ASSIGNMENT OF MICHAEL HOLM AS
SAIC AND LOOK FORWARD TO HIS JOINING MY STAFF.
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